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FROM FRANK C. CONAHAN, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

USGAO WASHDC FOR DENNIS OBRIEN, INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AGAO, IZ, ETRD

SUBJ: GAO VISIT

1. GAO HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY TO STUDY: (A) THE RELATIONSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES TO THE ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES (OPEC), AND (B) THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATE-OWNED, INTEGRATED OIL COMPANIES WITHIN OPEC AND OTHER OIL PRODUCERS.

2. THE OBJECTIVE OF OUR VISIT TO BAGHDAD IS TO DEVELOP INFORMATION ON THE CURRENT AND FUTURE STRUCTURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL OIL MARKET SYSTEM. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS OBJECTIVE, WE WILL NEED TO MEET WITH OIL COMPANY OFFICIALS, HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE INVESTMENT BANKING COMMUNITY IN ADDITION TO MEMBERS OF THE U.S. MISSION. BECAUSE OF THE SHORT DURATION OF OUR VISIT, WE REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE MEETING AND TO SET UP WHATEVER SCHEDULE SEEMS APPROPRIATE.

3. MR. CHARLES MATTOX OF USGAO/WASHINGTON, D.C., AND MR. STEPHEN HACHTEN OF THE USGAO EUROPEAN BRANCH WILL ARRIVE
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BAGHDAD APRIL 23 AT 2300 VIA IA FLIGHT 238. PLEAE ARRANGE

FOR THEM TO BE MET AT THE AIRPORT AND MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS.
TEAM WILL LEAVE BAGHDAD APRIL 29 AT 1930 VIA IA FLIGHT 121.

4. DIRECTOR EUROPEAN BRANCH USGAO, CERTIFIES THAT STEPHEN P.
HACHTEN, BORN JUNE 18, 1941, EMPLOYEE OF THE U.S. GENERAL
ACCOUNTING OFFICE HAS BEEN GRANTED TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE
FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ON THE BASIS OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATION
CONDUCTED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER THE PROVISIONS
OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10450: DATE OF TOP SECRET CLEARANCE
AUGUST 28, 1975. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS
THE EMPLOYEE NAMED ABOVE PRESENTS OFFICIALS U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING
OFFICE CREDENTIALS. MR. MATTOX WILL PROVIDE A LETTER OF SECURITY
CLEARANCE.

5. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. LEHMANN

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